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The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address- All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously maleid), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-L85) or other appropriate communication will be maietid in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiati of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. 1. ☑ This communication is responsive to the response of 7/29/03 and 10/24/03. 2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) isizes 1.5-16 and 21-24. 3. ☑ The drawings filled on ∂6 Appli 2001 and 19 May 2003 are accepted by the Examiner. 4. ☑ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) (d) or (f). a) ☑ All b) ☑ Some ○1 None of the: 1. ☑ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. ☐ Cortified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCF Rule 17.2(a)). 5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78. 6. ☑ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 104 (b) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application has been received. 6. ☑ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 170 (e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application has been received. 6. ☑ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C.				
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest a melt spinning apparatus having an extruder, cooling tube, a gas permeable inlet cylinder, a suction generating device, an air supply device, guide means, a winder, wherein the air supply device is an opening in the cooling tube between the inlet and the outlet and an air stream generator connected to the opening in combination with the limitations of claim 1 and also fails to teach or suggest the apparatus as discussed in the previous Office actions.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph S. Del Sole whose telephone number is (703) 308-6295. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Wanda Walker, can be reached at (703) 308-0457. The official fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306 for both non-after finals and for after finals.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

J.S.D. November 6, 2003

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